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Five Capitol Police Officers Graduate from the 78th Basic Law Enforcement Academy

PETERSBURG, VA—On March 9, 2012 five new Division of Capitol Police Officers graduated from the 78th Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy. The ceremony took place at the L. Douglas Wilder Building on the campus of Virginia State University. The five Division of Capitol Police officers were among twenty-two graduating officers representing twelve area police agencies. During the 23 week academy, officers studied more than 70 topics and completed 18 tests.

The following Division officers were graduated:

Officer Chanda N. Cross
Officer Joshua F. Duncan
Officer Rahn A. Kersey
Officer Andrew L. Sentipal
Officer Amber L. Simpson

Officer Rahn A. Kersey served as Class President and Officer Chanda N. Cross served as class Historian. Officer Andrew L. Sentipal graduated third in his class.

The officers will undergo field training before being assigned to their respective shifts.



Colonel Pike

Officer Simpson

Officer Cross

Officer Kersey

Officer Sentipal

Officer Duncan

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